



Disaster Response

Perched atop the disaster-prone ring of fire, Indonesia's population is perpetually at the mercy of the earth's permutations. The United States was the first on the ground after the 2004 tsunami in Banda Aceh, providing essential food, water and sanitation facilities; preventing a secondary disaster-related health crisis. Relief and recovery efforts have reached 200,000 poor people in five provinces. In Yogyakarta, scene of a massive earthquake in 2006, ten thousand transitional shelters were built for earthquake victims and thousands more benefit from USAID-funded relief operations annually.



Partnerships for the Future

Public-private partnerships play an ever increasing and pivotal role in USAID programming. USAID/Indonesia is one of the leaders in the development of these alliances with more than \$ 37.5 million programmed since 2002, leveraging \$48.4 million from the private sector.



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USAID Indonesia



Vibrant Democracy

Indonesia closer to meeting international human rights standards. Assistance in conflict mitigation and support to the Aceh peace process resulted in peaceful elections in 2006, installing the province's first democratically elected governor. Programs promoting voter education, election administration and monitoring will similarly ensure that the 2009 presidential and parliamentary elections run smoothly.

Indonesia's New and

Indonesia's democracy, now only a decade old, is enthusiastically supported by the United States, which assists democratic reform and decentralized governance - empowering citizens and civil society and promoting social and legal respect for pluralism, religious diversity and the rights of women and minorities.

USAID programs made possible the passage of anti-trafficking-in-persons legislation, moving

A Lifetime of Learning



The President's Education Initiative helps Indonesia transform the classroom experience into one of energy and inquiry. Assistance to school districts, communities and local governments to improve the quality of teaching and learning directly benefits 237,000 elementary school students. Over 114,000 junior secondary and out-of-school youth are learning employment-related life skills while working toward school completion or its equivalency. More than 1,100 schools – secular and religious, public and private – have eagerly participated. USAID support for Indonesia's "Jalan Sesama" (Sesame Street) will prepare millions of children to start and stay in school.

Protecting Lives



Through strategic investments to improve the quality of health services, disease control and pandemic preparedness, USAID programs make meaningful differences in people's lives. Assistance to Indonesia's Ministry of Health has extended both the reach and the efficacy of maternal and neonatal services, reducing mortality in those groups. Programs to mitigate the spread of HIV/AIDS and disease-resistant tuberculosis have extended to some of the country's most remote areas. An Avian Influenza surveillance system is now active in nine provinces and fourteen thousand community volunteers have been trained to recognize and report the virus.

& Fragile Environments



Improved access to clean water and the protection of important watersheds improves the quality of life for tens of thousands. Similar efforts provide safe drinking water and improved sanitation.

Indonesia's forests rank among the largest in the world, but the rate of their loss is also among the highest. This crucial center of biodiversity - both terrestrial and marine - is particularly vulnerable to environmental degradation. Deforestation also makes the country a significant emitter of greenhouse gases. The U.S. targets illegal logging and the burning of forests and a habitat conservation project is underway to preserve the world's largest remaining home for the endangered orangutan.

Money in the Bank



USAID is helping Indonesia generate economic growth and create employment opportunities so that future generations enjoy a prosperous, democratic and stable country. USAID initiatives facilitate financial-sector reforms and advance anti-corruption efforts. Support to the Indonesian Financial Intelligence Unit helps detect and prevent financial crime and terrorism financing. Initiatives to improve the investment and trade climate, through streamlined business licensing and registration, coupled with efforts to boost the competitiveness of agribusinesses and small and medium-sized enterprises, create stable livelihoods for thousands.

